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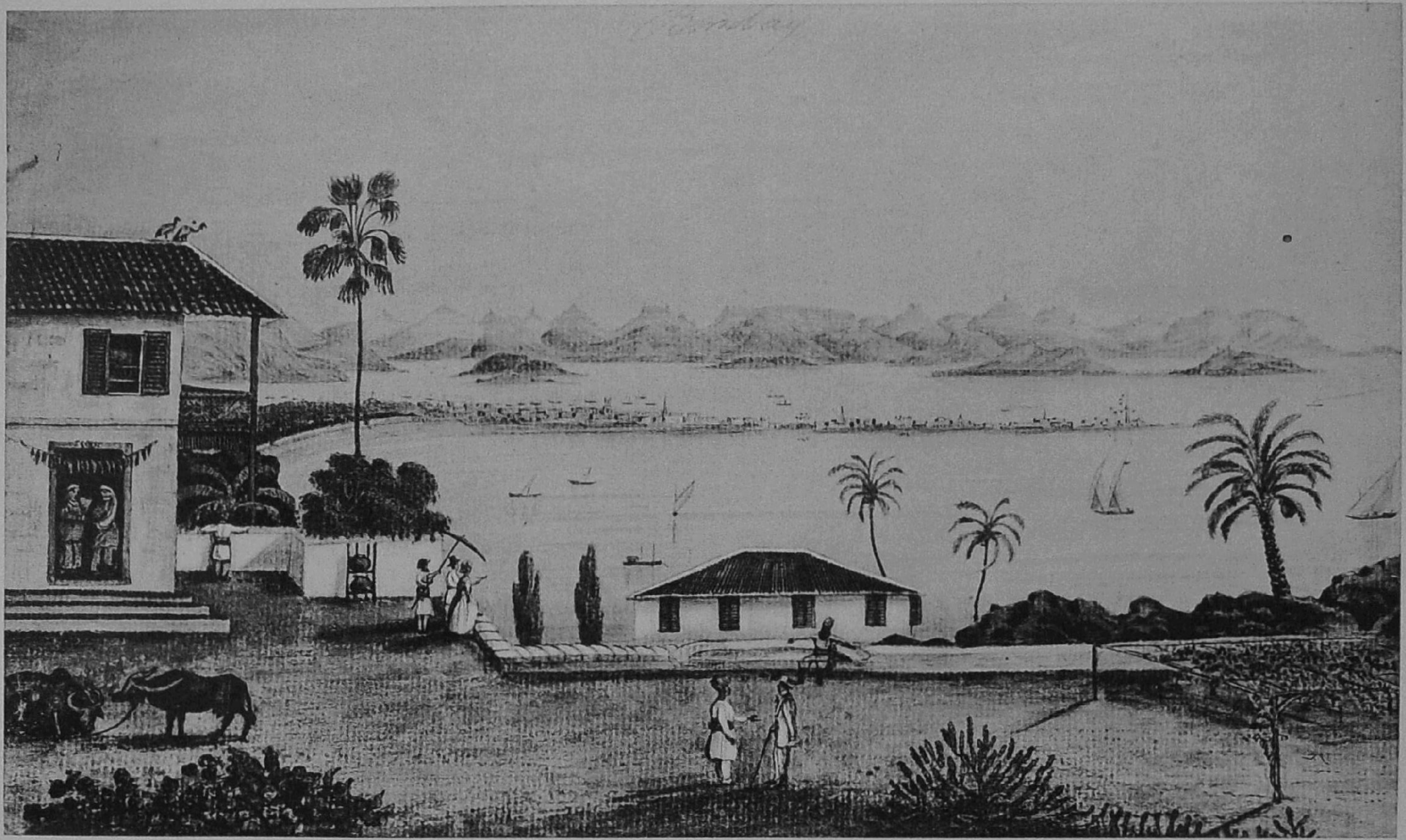

Bombay Harbour from Malabar Hill : a drawing from the Bellasis Scrapbook. *See page 25.*

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Report for the Year ended 31 March 1964

DURING the financial year ended 31 March 1964 the use of the Library in all departments continued to grow. Signatures in the Visitors' Book rose to a new high level of 9,698, and there was an increase of 20 per cent. in correspondence, of 15 per cent. in the number of volumes of India Office Records consulted in the Reading Room, and of 7 per cent. in loans of printed books. Orders received for microfilms of Library or Records material, which have expanded rapidly in the last few years, were on a scale more than three times that of the previous year (p. 7). Microfilms were purchased, or in a few instances borrowed, by twenty-eight universities and eighteen other institutions in sixteen countries (Australia, Austria, Burma, Canada, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Lebanon, Netherlands, Pakistan, Sweden, U.A.R., U.K., U.S.A., U.S.S.R. (p. 8). There have been more than usually heavy losses of staff, at all levels, by retirement or resignation, and a few posts, for example one of the two Research Assistant posts in the European Manuscripts Department, remained unfilled at the end of the year (pp. 3–5). Plans made in recent years for binding the numerous large collections of European manuscripts acquired in the last decade are now producing good results. During the year under review nearly 30,000 folios of European manuscripts were

prepared for binding, an increase of 40 per cent. on the previous year, and 181 volumes of European manuscripts were bound, an increase of 42 per cent. (p. 29). The concluding Part IV of the late Professor F. W. Thomas's *Tibetan literary texts and documents concerning Chinese Turkestan* was published by the Royal Asiatic Society in co-operation with the India Office Library. This work, by a former Librarian, constitutes in part a catalogue of manuscripts in the Library's Stein Collection (pp. 31–32).

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ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT

Room 360 has been converted from a bookstore to the main repository for the European manuscripts, with improvements to the lighting and shelving. The conversion has made possible a more systematic arrangement of the manuscripts.

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STAFF

1. Staff Changes

The post of Assistant Keeper, which became vacant on 30 November 1962 by the resignation of Mr Wladimir Zwalf on his appointment to the staff of the British Museum, was filled by the appointment, by competitive interview under the Civil Service Commission, of Mr T. C. H. Raper from 21 May 1963 in Class II of the grade. Mr Raper, who has been on the staff as a temporary Executive Officer since 16 October 1961, graduated with Honours in Sanskrit at London University in 1961. He is in charge of the printed and manuscript collections in Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit.

Miss M. A. Myers, A.L.A., librarian grade III since 1 August 1962 (and earlier a member of the Library staff as librarian grade IV from October 1956 to August 1958), resigned on 30 June 1963 on her marriage to Mr E. F. Irschick, of the University of Chicago.

Miss Myers' post in the grade of librarian III was filled by the appointment on 1 August 1963 of Mr D. B. Gibson from the Patent Office Library. Mr Gibson is Superintendent of the Reading Room, and acts as liaison with the India Office Records in the supply of Records volumes to the Reading Room. He is also concerned with Library accommodation and equipment.

Mrs Molly C. Poulter, Research Assistant grade I, resigned her

appointment on 28 June 1963. Mrs Poulter had been in charge of the European manuscripts since joining the staff (as Miss Mountfort) in July 1956. During her tenure of this post the Library's European manuscripts were more than doubled in number, mainly by the presentation or deposit on permanent loan of numerous large collections of private muniments. The use of the European manuscripts by scholars also greatly increased during the period. Despite a rapidly growing volume of work—with which for several years she coped single-handed—Mrs Poulter succeeded in organising the department very efficiently. Many scholars, both from this country and overseas, will remember with gratitude her unfailing helpfulness during the seven years which she spent in the Library. Since her retirement Mrs Poulter has continued to work for the Library, in a part-time capacity at home, listing manuscript collections acquired in recent years.

Mrs Stella Rimington, Research Assistant grade II in the European Manuscripts Department since 19 March 1962, was promoted to grade I from 1 July 1963.

Mrs S. Orton, librarian grade IV since 5 October 1959, left on 3 March 1964 on transfer to the Photographic Section of the Library of the Ministry of Public Building and Works.

Mr L. B. Powell, librarian grade IV since 6 March 1961, resigned on 7 June 1963 to take up an appointment at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Ontario.

The vacancy caused by Mr Powell's resignation was filled by the appointment of Mrs M. E. Petty on 2 October 1963. Mrs Petty was previously Information Officer and Librarian, Industrial Hygiene Research Laboratories, I.C.I. Limited.

Mr J. H. St. J. McIlwaine, temporary librarian grade IV, passed Part II of the Postgraduate Diploma in Librarianship, University of London.

Mrs Albertine Gaur, Ph.D. (University of Vienna), was appointed temporary librarian grade IV on 27 May 1963 for work in the Dravidian printed collections.

Miss V. M. E. Sugden, Clerical Officer, who had been in charge of book loans since joining the staff in February 1956, left on transfer to the Department for Technical Co-operation on 29 July 1963. Her place has been taken by Mr D. Bell, Clerical Officer, from 8 July 1963.

Miss E. J. Argyle, temporary Clerical Officer in the Library since 9 February 1960, left on 2 August 1963 to take up a post in the Library of the Historic Churches Preservation Trust.

Miss J. Lougher and Miss J. A. Blanchard were appointed temporary Clerical Officers, the first from 1 August 1963 to help in the European Manuscripts Department, the second from 3 December 1963 for Reading Room duties.

Two Clerical Assistant posts were created for clerical and typing duties in the custody of the oriental printed book collections. They were filled by the appointment of Mrs D. Johnson on 1 April 1963 and of Mrs E. J. Lovell on 19 August 1963.

Mr S. R. Taynton, Learner Craftsman in the Manuscript Repair Department since 3 September 1962, was promoted Craftsman grade II on 15 August 1963.

II. *Conferences*

Members of the Library staff attended conferences as follows:

Annual Conference of the Society of Archivists, Hertford, 4 to 6 April 1963: Mrs M. C. Poulter and Mrs S. Rimington.

Conference of the University and Research Section of the Library Association, Bangor, 5 to 8 April 1963: the Librarian.

Meeting of Archive and Manuscript Repairers, Taunton, 9 October 1963: Mr F. J. Marsh.

Conference of the British Records Association, London, 25 to 26 November 1963: Mrs Rimington.

Twenty-sixth International Congress of Orientalists, New Delhi, 3 to 10 January 1964: the Librarian.

Conference of the University and Research Section (London Branch) of the Library Association, London, 4 to 6 January 1964: Mr D. B. Gibson.

The Librarian visited the Libraries of the Universities of Manchester, Sheffield, Leeds, and Hull in April 1963. After the Delhi Congress he made an extended tour of India (Bangalore, Madras, Calcutta), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), Australia (Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne), and the United States (Honolulu, San Francisco, Palo Alto, New Orleans, Durham, Chapel Hill, New

York, and Washington), visiting libraries, record repositories, universities, orientalist societies, museums, galleries, and other institutions with which the India Office Library and the India Office Records have relationships. He returned to London on 6 March 1964.

3

USE OF THE LIBRARY

	1935–39 (yearly averages)	1962–63	1963–64
Signatures in the Visitors' Book ..	*3,509*	*9,562*	9,698
New readers registered	*116*	*242*	254
Letters despatched	*3,300*	*8,326*	10,036
Parcels despatched	*785*	*1,499*	1,795
Manuscripts requisitioned:			
European languages	—	*2,252*	2,381
Oriental languages*	—	*634*	472
India Office Records volumes requisitioned	—	*11,682*	13,409
Printed books taken away on loan:†			
European languages	*2,759*	*3,882*	4,313
Oriental languages	*737*	*3,431*	3,508
Manuscripts lent‡	*101*	*58*	74
Microfilms ordered from the Library§	—	*111,690*	340,620

During the year, 298 printed books in Indian languages were lent to six British public libraries (20 Bengali, 25 Gujarati, 67 Hindi, 57 Panjabi, 129 Urdu), 239 to four British prison libraries (19 Bengali, 15 Hindi, 103 Panjabi, 9 Tamil, 93 Urdu), and 72 (19 Bengali, 20 Gujarati, 7 Hindi, 26 Urdu) to three British hospital libraries.

Manuscripts were lent during the year to the All-India

* 23 Arabic, 1 Bengali, 1 Burmese, 34 Hindi, 1 Malay, 1 Malayalam, 4 Marathi, 2 Nepali, 1 Pali, 3 Panjabi, 1 Pashto, 252 Persian, 105 Sanskrit, 11 Sindhi, 3 Tamil, 4 Tibetan, 25 Urdu.

† These totals include 237 in 1962–63 and 205 in 1963–64 lent to the National Central Library.

‡ 2 Arabic, 4 Burmese, 47 European, 3 Khotanese, 11 Persian, 4 Sanskrit, 2 Tibetan, 1 Urdu.

§ Number of exposures.

Kashiraj Trust, Hoshiarpur; the Bodleian Library; the Britain-Burma Society, London; the British Museum; the Embassy of the Union of Burma, London; Cambridge University Library; Delhi University Library; Indologisches Seminar der Universität, Göttingen; John Rylands Library, Manchester; the K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna; the Panjabi Adabi Academy, Lahore; Panjab University Library, Lahore; Pembroke College, Cambridge; the Royal Scottish Museum, Edinburgh; Sarasvati Bhavana, Varanasi; the School of Oriental and African Studies; and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Microfilms of twenty-six manuscripts were lent during the year to Cambridge University Library; Hull University Library; the K. P. Jayaswal Research Institute, Patna; Panjab University Library; and the School of Oriental and African Studies.

Photographic reproductions (including microfilms) of material in the Library and in the India Office Records were supplied to the order of the American University, Beirut; Ames Library of South Asia, University of Minnesota; ASLIB; Australian National University, Canberra; Biblioteca del Teresianum, Rome; British Council, London; British Embassy, Vienna; British Museum; 'Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi'; Embassy of the Union of Burma, London; Embassy of the United Arab Republic, London; Foreign Office; Harvard College Library; High Commission for India, London; High Commission for Pakistan, London; Historiographical Institute of the University of Tokyo; Institute of Orientology, Academy of Science of Uzbekistan, Tashkent; Istituto Italiano per il Medio ed Estremo Oriente, Rome; Lucknow University Tagore Library; Maulana Azad Library, Aligarh Muslim University; National Archives of India; National Central Library; Public Record Office; Rijksmuseum voor Volkenkunde, Leyden; St. Antony's College, Oxford; Sanskrit College, Calcutta; and the Universities of Agra, Baghdad, Bombay, California, Canterbury, Delhi, Durham, Lucknow, Minnesota, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Peshawar, Stockholm, Toronto, Vienna, Western Australia, and Wisconsin.

The following books and periodical articles, based wholly or in part on manuscripts in the Library, were published (or, in a few instances, received) during the year:

Les Afghans à la conquête du pouvoir en Inde; by Hameed ud-Din (*Journal asiatique*, CCL, fasc. 2, 1962, pp. 191–213), Paris, 1962.

The Agrarian system of Mughal India, 1556–1770; by Irfan Habib, Bombay, 1963.

Anglo-Dutch rivalry in the Malay world, 1780–1824; by Nicholas Tarling. St. Lucia, Queensland, 1962.

Ātma-bodha-prakaraṇa; by Śaṃkara Ācārya; with a commentary ascribed to Madhusūdana Sarasvatī; edited with introduction and notes by Dinesh Chandra Bhattacharya. (*Calcutta Sanskrit College Research Series*, no. XVII.) Calcutta, 1961.

The Bengal Native Infantry: its organisation and discipline, 1796–1852; by Amiya Barat, Calcutta, 1962.

Bengal's contribution to Sanksrit literature; by S. K. De (*Indian Studies Past and Present*, I, 4, 1959).

British India's northern frontier, 1865–95: a study in imperial policy; by G. J. Alder. London, 1963.

Cāṇakya's aphorisms in Purāṇas; by Ludwik Sternbach (*Purāṇa*, VI, 1, January 1964, pp. 113–146).

The China-India border: the origins of the disputed boundaries; by Alastair Lamb. London, 1964.

Disturbances in western Afghanistan, 1839–41; by M. E. Yapp (*Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, XXVI, II, 1963, pp. 288–313).

Dīwān i Muḥsin Fānī; edited by G. L. Tikku. Tehran, 1342*s* (1963).

Early sources for the history of the first four Ghaznavid sultans (977–1041); by C. E. Bosworth (*Islamic Quarterly*, VII, 1 and 2, Jan.–June 1963, pp. 3–22). London, 1963.

The End of isolation; by George Monger. London, 1963.

Gayā-māhātmya; edited with introduction and translation by Claude Jacques. (*Publications de l'Institut Français d'Indologie*, no. 20.) Pondicherry, 1962.

The Ghaznavids: their empire in Afghanistan and Eastern Iran, 994–1040; by C. E. Bosworth. Edinburgh, 1963.

The Girdlers carpet; by John Irwin. London, 1962.

Gleanings from the history and bibliography of Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika literature; by Gopīnātha Kavirāja (*Indian Studies Past and Present*, II, 4, and III, 1, 1960–61).

Harisiṃhaveda of Mithilā: a re-assessment of facts; by Rad-

hakrishna Choudhary (*Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, XLII, I–IV, 1961, pp. 123–140).

L'Histoire de Rāma en tibétain d'après des manuscrits de Touen-Houang; édition du texte et traduction annotées par Jagbans Kishore Balbir (*Collection Jean Przyluski*, t. IV). Paris, 1963.

History of the Freedom Movement in India; by R. C. Majumdar, 2 vols., Calcutta, 1962–63.

Indian painting under the British Raj, 1757–1857; by George D. Bearce (in *Painting in British India, 1757–1857:* [catalogue of an exhibition at the] Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick, Maine). Brunswick, 1963.

Jāmī's biography of Anṣārī; by A. J. Arberry (*Islamic quarterly*, VII, 3 and 4, July and December 1963, pp. 57–82). London, 1963.

Kashmir to Paisley; by C. Karpinski (*Metropolitan Museum of Art Bulletin*, Nov. 1963, pp. 116–123).

The Khaljis of Malwa and the Sultans of Delhi; by Hameed ud-Din (*Journal of Indian history*, XL, III, Dec. 1962, pp. 747–777).

Measures against the Indian press during the Bande-Mataram movement; by M. N. Das (*Journal of Indian history*, XLI, I, April 1963, pp. 167–176).

Nana Sahib and the rising at Cawnpore; by Pratul Chandra Gupta. Oxford, 1963.

Nationalism and imperialism in India: the Viceroyalty of Lord Curzon, 1899–1905; by P. Harnetty (*Journal of Indian history*, XLI, II, 122, 1963, pp. 391–403).

Nṛpati-nīti-garbhita-vṛtta; by Lakṣmīpati of Kumaon; edited by J. B. Chaudhuri (*Pracyavani Sanskrit Series*, vol. XXV). Calcutta, 1959.

On the Adhyāyas of the Vāmana-purāṇa; by Anand Swarup Gupta (*Purāṇa*, V, 2, July 1963, pp. 360–366).

Pāñca-rātra-prāsāda-prasādhana (from the *Padma-saṃhitā*)*;* edited with notes by H. Daniel Smith. Madras, 1963.

The Politics behind the Montagu Declaration of 1917; by S. R. Mehrotra (*Politics and society in India*, edited by C. H. Philips, London, 1963, pp. 71–96).

Problems and policies of the British in India, 1885–1898; by Hira Lal Singh. London, 1963.

Purāṇa digests; by Chintaharan Chakravarti (*Purāṇa*, V, 1, January 1963, pp. 31–38).

The Purāṇārthasaṅgraha of Veṅkatarāya; by V. Raghavan (*Purāṇa*, V. 1, January 1963, pp. 47–60).

Reward is secondary: the life of a political adventurer [Lauchlin Macleane], *and an inquiry into the mystery of 'Junius';* by James N. M. Maclean. London, 1963.

Richard Temple and the Punjab Tenancy Act of 1868; by G. R. G. Hambly (*English Historical Review*, LXXIX, Jan. 1964, pp. 47–66).

A Sample edition of the Matsya-purāṇa text; by V. Raghavan (*Purāṇa*, IV, 2, July 1962, pp. 409–417).

The Secretary of State for India and his Council; by S. N. Singh. Delhi, 1962.

Some Bhartṛhari commentaries in early Braj Bhāṣā prose; by R. S. McGregor (*Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, XXVI, 2, 1963, pp. 314–328).

Taj-ul-Maasir of Hasan Nizami; by Syed Hasan Askari (*Patna University Journal* (*Arts*), 18, 3, 1963).

The Text of the Amaru-śataka; by S. K. De (*Indian Studies Past and Present*, III, 1, 1961).

The Tibetan Cāṇakya-rāja-nīti-śāstram; by Ludwik Sternbach (*Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute*, XLII, I–IV, 1961, pp. 99–122).

Über sechs Handschriften des Vākyapadīya; by Wilhelm Rau (*Oriens*, 15, 1962).

Drawings and paintings from the Library's collections were reproduced in the following publications:

The Art of Mughal India: painting and precious objects; with an introduction . . . by Stuart C. Welch, New York, 1963: Squirrels in a plane tree (Johnson Collection 1.30); girls worshipping at a shrine to Siva (*Johnson Collection 17.3*); A Nautch (*Add.Or.1*); A Saivite temple (*Add.Or.483*); Ashraf Ali Khan (*Add.Or.736*).

The Battle of Plassey and the conquest of Bengal; by Michael Edwardes, London, 1963: western drawings of Chandanagar by S. Davis, and of Plassey by J. Blunt; and three drawings of sepoys by Indian artists (*Add.Or.73, 1007, 1911*).

Birds of India; by Mildred Archer (*Geographical Magazine*, December 1963, pp. 470–481): drawing by Sir Charles D'Oyly.

'Company' architects and their influence in India; by Mildred Archer (*Journal of the Royal Institute of British Architects*, August

1963, 70, 8, pp. 317–321): one architectural drawing and two water-colours by British artists of British architecture in Madras.

Georgian splendour in Southern India; by Mildred Archer (*Country Life*, 26 March 1964, pp. 728–731): four architectural drawings.

Living world history; by T. W. Wallbank and A. Schrier, Chicago, 1964: one Indian miniature (*Johnson Collection 57.1*) and one water-colour (*137*).

Mission to Burma, 1855; by Mildred Archer (*History today*, XIII, 10, Oct., 1963, pp. 691–700): seven drawings by Colesworthy Grant, artist attached to the Phayre Mission to the Court of Ava.

Painting of India; by Douglas Barrett and Basil Gray, (Lausanne), 1963: *Ni 'mat-nāmah i Ghiyāth-Shāhī* (*Persian ms. 149*), fol.79r.

The following unpublished theses approved during the year for British higher degrees are based wholly or in part on manuscripts in the Library or on records in the India Office Records:

An analysis of the educational and cultural ideas of Rabindranath Tagore; by H. Niyogi. (M.A., London.)

British administration in the maritime provinces of Ceylon, 1796–1802; by U. C. Wickremeratne. (Ph.D., London.)

British administration in Upper Burma, 1885–1897; by J. S. Sidhu. (M.A., London.)

British Baptist missions and missionaries in India, 1793–1837; by E. D. Potts. (D.Phil., Oxford.)

British historical writing from Alexander Dow to Mountstuart Elphinstone on Muslim India; by J. S. Grewal. (Ph.D., London.)

British policy towards Kashmir, 1880–1900; by D. K. Ghose. (Ph.D., London.)

Caste and class in pre-Muslim Bengal; by N. Kundu. (Ph.D., London.)

The Development and significance of transport in India, 1834–1882; by K. E. Verghese. (D.Phil., Oxford.)

The Formulation of British policy towards India, c. 1800–1830; by Mrs P. Nightingale. (Ph.D., Cambridge.)

Imperial policy in India, 1905–1910; by Mrs V. Mazumdar (D.Phil., Oxford.)

Lord Curzon and the Indian States; by I. A. Butt. (Ph.D., London.)

Lord Dalhousie and his work for education in India; by Mrs K. Ghosh. (Ph.D., Sheffield.)

Population changes in West Bengal, 1872–1951; by A. Bhattacharya. (M.A., London.)

The Rev. James Long and Protestant missionary policy in Bengal, 1840–1872; by G. A. Oddie. (Ph.D., London.)

The Revenue administration of Chittagong from 1765 to 1784; by A. M. Serajuddin. (Ph.D., London.)

Slavery in India in the time of the East India Company with special reference to Bengal; by A. K. Chattopadhyay. (Ph.D., London.)

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ACCESSIONS

I. *Printed Books*

The number of printed books acquired was 3,101 (of which 1,909 were in oriental languages), compared with 2,046 (1,058 oriental) in the previous year. Of the oriental accessions, 167 were in Sanskrit, Pali, and Prakrit, 1,601 were in 15 modern Indian and Pakistan languages (including 850 in Dravidian languages), 125 in Arabic and Persian, and 16 in other languages. The number of journals and other serial publications, including newspapers, now filed in the Library is 434 (of which 59 are in oriental languages), compared with 445 (47 oriental) in the previous year.

II. *Photograph of Printed Book*

PERSIAN

Dnevik pokhoda Timura v Indīiu Gīias-ad-dina Ali . . . Izdanīe L. A. Zimina pod redaktsīeĭ V. V. Bartol'da. (Teksty po istorīi Sredneĭ Azīi. No. 1.) Petrograd, 1915. [Edition of the *Rūz-nāmah i ghazawāt i Hindūstān* of Ghiyāth al-Dīn 'Alī Yazdī; cf. Storey, PL I, p. 278.] Presented. *Per.R.11.*

III. *Manuscripts*

EUROPEAN

The Mornington Collection. Despatches and minutes, some in cypher, dating from February 1798 to February 1810. The Collection includes letters from *Richard Colley Wellesley, second Earl of Mornington*, later first Marquess Wellesley (1760–1842),

Governor-General of India, 1798–1805, to the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and several secret and confidential letters to Henry Dundas, first Viscount Melville (1742–1811), President of the Board of Control, 1793–1801. The papers relate to Lord Mornington's administration in India. Forty-one items. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.D.623.*

The Harcourt Butler Collection. Correspondence and papers, dating from 1891 to 1930, of Sir Spencer Harcourt Butler (1869–1938), Foreign Secretary to the Government of India, 1907–1910; Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, 1915–1917; Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces, Agra and Oudh, 1918, Governor, 1921–1923; Governor of Burma, 1923–1927. Sixty-three bundles. Deposited on permanent loan by Victor S. Butler, Esq., C.M.G. *MSS.Eur.F.116.**

The Haig Collection. Papers of Sir Harry Graham Haig (1881–1956) as Home Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, 1932–1934, and Governor of the United Provinces, 1934–1939. Twenty-two items. Presented by G. A. Haig, Esq., O.B.E. *MSS.Eur.F.115.**

History of the Expedition against Manila, an essay, written in the late eighteenth century, on the expedition, fitted out at Madras, which forced the Spanish Philippines garrison at Manila to surrender in October 1762 during the war with Spain. One vol., 8 by 13 ins., 22 folios. Presented by A. C. May, Esq., through the Public Record Office. *MSS.Eur.D.628.*

Journal, dating from 1776 to 1783, of *Kenneth Murchison* (1751–1780), Surgeon of the East Indiaman *Fox*, 1772–1773; Assistant Surgeon in the Indian Medical Service in Bengal, 1776–1780; Surgeon, 1780–1784. While in Bengal he attended Raja Nand Kumar in prison before his execution for forgery. One volume, 19 by 12 ins., 215 folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.G.52.*

Letters and papers, dating from 1780 to 1811, relating to trade with India, and including accounts and statistics of copper sales in India, of exports of rice to Great Britain, and of the cloth trade.

* Manuscript collections marked with an asterisk are not at present open to public consultation. Though private muniments, they include documents duplicated in the official records. Such records are not made available to historians and others for study until they are fifty years old, and it is necessary accordingly to place the same limitation upon the quasi-official private muniments.

The Collection includes letters from the third Earl of Dartmouth, President of the Board of Control; Henry Dundas, first Viscount Melville, President of the Board of Control; the Marquess Wellesley, Governor-General of India; and the third Duke of Montrose, Commissioner for India. Seventy-eight letters. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.D.624.*

Letter, dated Calcutta 4 April 1783, from Sophia, wife of Richard Chicheley Plowden, Director of the East India Company, to her sister Lucy in London. Twelve folios. Deposited on permanent loan by G. F. C. Plowden, Esq. *MSS.Eur.B.187.*

Journal of a voyage of exploration of the River Ganges upstream to Patna, dating from 28 July to 30 August 1821. The unidentified writer of this diary was the Commander of a small East India Company fleet sent to explore up country from the Ganges delta and to report to headquarters at Calcutta. He describes the scenery, the living conditions, and the architecture. One volume, 10 by 15 ins., 103 folios together with blank pages. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.E.271.*

Correspondence of the Peacock family, consisting chiefly of letters from India from *William Peacock* and his wife Eliza to his sister Ann Peacock and his parents, at Christ's Hospital. The correspondence dates from 1828, when William arrived in India hoping for preferment from Lord William Cavendish Bentinck, Governor of Bengal, to 1848, when he held a post in the Salt Chowkey. Two hundred and fourteen folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.C.180.*

Housekeeper's weekly accounts, dating from 1829 to 1834, of breakfasts served in the East India House, Leadenhall Street, London. Two volumes, 15 by 10 ins., 472 (189,283) folios. Presented by Poplar Public Library. *MSS.Eur.E.270.*

Attestations, dated 12 September 1831 and 18 July 1834, of *John Solly*, of Kirkcudbright, and *John Roche*, of County Wicklow, for unlimited service in the East India Company's forces; the second with two extracts of proceedings of Depôt Courts Martial, dated December 1834 and January 1835, at which John Roche was tried. Six folios. Presented by the Reverend C. G. Kean. *MSS.Eur.D.627.*

Madras Observatory Papers. Twenty-nine volumes of original observations and computations made at the East India Company's

Observatory at Madras between 1831 and 1843. The Director of the Observatory at the time was Thomas Glanville Taylor (1804–1848), who accumulated extensive meteorological and magnetic data at Madras, and organised similar observations elsewhere in India. Also one volume of printed Madras Observatory Papers by J. Goldingham, 1827. Thirty volumes. Presented by the Royal Greenwich Observatory, Herstmonceux Castle. *MSS.Eur.G.51.*

Five letters, dating from 1839 to 1840, from *James Dundas Douglas*, Captain in the 53rd Regiment of Native Infantry. The letters, written from Kandahar, Jalalabad, and Kabul during the First Afghan War, describe the political situation in Afghanistan, the movement of the army, and conditions in the countryside. Captain Douglas was killed in February 1841 at Kabul. Nine folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.C.181.*

Correspondence and papers of *Sir William Lockyer Merewether* (1825–1880). Merewether joined the Bombay Army, 1841, and was Military Secretary to the Bombay Government, 1861, Chief Commissioner in Sind, 1868–1877, and Member of the Council of India, 1877–1880. One box. Transferred from the India Office Records. *MSS.Eur.D.625.*

Two letters, dated June and July 1842, written from Jalalabad by *Sutherland G. G. Orr*, 2nd Lieutenant in the Nizam's Service, to his mother and sister, describing conditions during the campaign in Afghanistan. Four folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.C.182.*

Aryárvárta or a Voice from the East, written *c.*1850 by Regina Breadalbane (Regina Cameron MacCallum) (1820–1889), wife of the Reverend John MacCallum (1812–1857), Chaplain to the 28th Regiment of Native Infantry. The authoress was the mother of John MacCallum who unsuccessfully claimed the Earldom of Breadalbane in 1872. The manuscript is divided into three sections: 1. Scriptural traditions of Upper India; 2. India under British Rule; 3. Produce and resources of India, and English homes in India. One volume, 811 folios. Presented by A. MacKintosh, Esq. *MSS.Eur.D.633.*

Correspondence, dating from 1851 to 1853, mainly between *Sir Colin Campbell, Lord Clyde* (1792–1863), who served in India from 1850 to 1853 (from 1849 as Commander of the Peshawar Division), and *Sir William Maynard Gomm* (1784–1875), Commander-in-Chief in India from 1850 to 1855. The letters cover the

period of the operations conducted by Sir Colin Campbell against the Momund tribes, inhabitants of the country to the North of Peshawar, to discourage their raids into British territory. Sir Colin Campbell disagreed with the Government over the conduct of the operations, and resigned his command in 1853. Four bundles, 385 folios. Deposited on permanent loan by Brigadier J. L. Brind, D.S.O. *MSS.Eur.D.626.*

Letters, diaries, and other papers, dated 1857, of James Alexander Cauldwell Hutchinson (1828–1895), Assistant Surgeon (Civil) at Serampore, 1857, and Deputy Surgeon General from 1877 to 1884; his brother Robert Faure Hutchinson (1831–1894), Assistant Surgeon (Civil) at Futtepore, 1857, and Deputy Surgeon General from 1882 to 1887; and Alexander Ross Elliot Hutchinson, 13th Regiment Native Infantry, Bheel Agent in Central India in 1857. The papers contain descriptions of the outbreak of the Mutiny in three separate areas, of the fighting, and of the flight of the European inhabitants. Also a journal and a copy of a letter, dated 1841, relating to Captain Christopher Codrington (1807–1841) who was killed when commanding the 4th Ghoorka Infantry at the defence of Char-ee-ka in 1841. One hundred and ten folios. Presented by Mrs F. M. J. Macphail. *MSS.Eur.D.634.*

Letters, dating from January 1862 to July 1866, from *Sir Charles Wood*, first Viscount Halifax (1800–1885), President of the Board of Control, 1852–1855, Secretary of State for India, 1859–1866, to Sir Henry James Sumner Maine (1822–1888), Legal Member of the Council of the Governor-General from 1862 to 1869. One volume, 10 by 8 ins., 115 folios. Transferred from the India Office Records. *MSS.Eur.C.179.*

Letters, dating from 1874 to 1914, addressed to *Sir Roper Lethbridge* (1840–1919), Bengal Education Service, 1860–1876; Secretary, Simla Education Commission, 1877; Press Commissioner with the Government of India, 1877–1880. The volume includes letters from, amongst others, Lord Lytton, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, 1876–1880; and Lord Lansdowne, Foreign Secretary, 1900–1905. One volume, 8 by 5½ ins., 259 folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.B.182.*

Certificate of appointment, record of service, diplomas, furlough notifications, and other papers, dating from 1876 to 1897, of *Surgeon Lt.-Col. Jeremiah Mullane* (1850–1897) of the

Indian Medical Department, Bengal, who served in Afghanistan from 1878 and was at the march from Kabul to Kandahar under General Roberts in 1880, and at the Battle of Kandahar. Twenty-three folios. Presented by Miss Mona O'Farrell. *MSS.Eur.D.632.*

Correspondence and papers, dating from 1876 to 1900, of *Sir William Gerald Seymour Vesey Fitzgerald* (1841–1910), Political A.D.C. to the Secretary of State for India from 1874 to 1900. Six boxes. Transferred from the India Office Records. *MSS.Eur.F.119.*

Manuscript, dated 1902, of *A History of the College of Fort William in Bengal from 1801 to 1900*, compiled from Office Records of the Board of Examiners, Fort William, by Lt.-Col. *George Speirs Alexander Ranking* (1852–1934), Indian Medical Service; Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta, 1892; Surgeon Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, 1898; Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Fort William, 1894–1905; Lecturer in Persian, Oxford, 1905–1920; Professor of Arabic and Persian, Calcutta University, 1920–1921. Two hundred and forty-three folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur.B.185/I.*

Notes, probably for lectures, on the history of writing; the origin of Semitic writing; the history of Arabic writing; the probable origin of the Arabic and Persian prosodical system from Greek and Latin sources; Semitic languages: the Arabic period; Semitic languages: Phoenician; by *George Speirs Alexander Ranking*. One hundred and ten folios. Purchased. *MSS.Eur. B.185/II.*

Correspondence and papers, dating from 1904 to 1909, of *Sir Henry Erle Richards* (1861–1922) as Legal Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India from 1904 to 1909. Eighteen bundles. Deposited on permanent loan by Lady Beckett. *MSS.Eur.F.122.* (*See also* Diaries of Lady Richards: *Reel no. 1024* [p. 23 below] and *Photo. 166 and 167* [pp. 27–28 below]).

Minutes, reports, accounts, correspondence, etc., dating from 1914 to 1919, of the *Indian Soldiers' Fund*, inaugurated under the auspices of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England in October 1914 to establish and maintain a hospital for Indian wounded, to provide comforts for hospitals to which Indian wounded were sent, and to supplement the clothing and comforts provided by the Government for the Indian troops at the front.

Twenty-five boxes. Transferred from the India Office Records. *MSS.Eur.F.120.**

Manuscript of the book *Faiths, fairs and festivals of India*, by Cecil Henry Buck, published in Calcutta in 1917. Some photographs of religious monuments and festivals, not printed in the book, accompany the manuscript. One folder. Presented by Mrs E. May Buck, widow of the author. *MSS.Eur.D.622.*

Letter, dated 15 October 1921, from *Rabindranath Tagore* (1861–1941) to Miss M. F. Prager, retired Inspectress of Schools, Madras, refusing to write songs or prayers for the Brahmina Widows Hostel, an institution for the care of child widows directed by Sister Subbalakshmi. One folio. Presented by Miss M. F. Prager. *MSS.Eur.B.183.*

Diaries, dating from 1935 to 1956, of *Wilfred W. Russell*, covering Mr Russell's career in India from 1935, when he joined the managing agency house of Killick, Nixon & Co. in Bombay, to 1956, when he returned to England. In particular the diaries describe Mr Russell's experiences when, from 1935 to 1939, he was a member of the European group in the Bombay Legislative Assembly, and when in 1947 he organised an air-lift for the cement companies to evacuate Hindus from factories in Pakistan and Muslims from factories in India. Twenty-four volumes. Deposited on permanent loan by W. W. Russell, Esq. A condition of the deposit is that the diaries should not be open to the public until 1971. *MSS.Eur.D.621.*

British policy on the 'Roof of the World', 1865–95, with special reference to the Anglo-Russian agreement of 1895, by Garry John Alder. Thesis submitted for the degree of Ph.D. in the University of Bristol in September 1959. One volume, $10\frac{3}{4}$ by $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., 786 folios. Presented by the author. *MSS.Eur.C.178.*

ARABIC

The following small collection of Ismaili manuscripts was purchased. Previously the Library had only three Ismaili manuscripts (two Persian, one Arabic), purchased from Dr W. Ivanow in 1939.

Da'ā'im al-Islām, by al-Qāḍī al-Nu'mān. Volume II. [Ivanow,

IL[1] no. 64.] Foll. 293; $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins. by $5\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; copyist, Raḥīm ibn (?) Bhā'ī-jī ibn Dā'ud-jī; dated 16 Jumādā I 1126 A.H. (30 May 1714). *I.O. 4726.*

Da'ā'im al-Islām. Second half. Foll. 124; $7\frac{1}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; small naskhī; rubrications; copyist, Chānd Khān ibn Ilāh-bakhsh-jī ibn Ismā'īl-jī; dated 5 Ṣafar 1284 A.H. (8 June 1867). *I.O. 4727.*

Mukhtaṣar al-āthār, an abridgment of al-Qāḍī al-Nu'mān's *Da'ā'im al-Islām* by his grandson al-Ḥusain ibn 'Alī. First half. [Ivanow, IL no. 65.] Foll. 169 (end defective); $8\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications. *I.O. 4728.*

Mukhtaṣar al-āthār. Volume I. Foll. 247; $8\frac{3}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; dated during the time of Abū Muḥammad Najm al-Dīn (1302–1308 A.H., 1884–1890). *I.O. 4729.*

Mukhtaṣar al-āthār. Volume II. Foll. 149; $8\frac{1}{2}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; copyist, Ḥammūd ibn Yaḥyā ibn Ismā'īl; dated, at Bombay, 28 Jumādā II 1330 A.H. (14 June 1912). *I.O. 4730.*

Kitāb al-iqtiṣār, by al-Qāḍī al-Nu'mān; an abridgment of his *Kitāb al-ikhbār*, itself an abridgment of his *Kitāb al-īḍāḥ*. [Ivanow, IL no. 69.] Foll. 96; $7\frac{5}{6}$ by $4\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; copyist, Muḥammad Ḥusain ibn Ḥasan Bhā'ī ibn Ibrāhīm-jī; dated 9 Rabī' I 1323 A.H. (14 May 1905). *I.O. 4731.*

al-Urjūzah al-mukhtārah (also called *al-Qaṣīdah al-muntakhabah*), by al-Qāḍī al-Nu'mān. [Ivanow, IL no. 70 and no. 292, Vol. V, 1.] Foll. 89; $8\frac{3}{4}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; copyist, Ṣāliḥ Bhā'ī [ibn] Hibah Allāh Bhā'ī Kapadwanjī; dated Ṣafar 1329 A.H. (February 1911). *I.O. 4732.*

Risālah al-mabda' wa'l-ma'ād, by al-Ḥusain ibn 'Alī [ibn Muḥammad ibn al-Walīd, eighth *dā'ī*]. [Ivanow, IL no. 260.] Foll. 25; $8\frac{3}{8}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications; dated 23 Rabī' I 1312 A.H. (24 September 1894). *I.O. 4733.*

al-Su'āl wa'l-jawāb li-mashā'ikh al-Hind (also called *Kitāb al-ḥawāshī*), by Amīn-jī ibn Jalāl. First half. [Ivanow, IL nos. 299 and 300.] Foll. 123; $8\frac{2}{3}$ by $5\frac{1}{4}$ ins.; naskhī; rubrications. *I.O. 4734.*

The following manuscripts were purchased with the George Speirs Alexander Ranking manuscripts (*see MSS.Eur.B.185, p. 19 below*):

[1] W. Ivanow, *Ismaili literature: a bibliographical survey: a second amplified edition of 'A Guide to Ismaili Literature,' London, 1933 (Ismaili Society, Series A, no. 15).* Tehran, 1963.

Qur'ān. Foll. 31; 9½ by 6 ins.; minute naskhī; illuminated heading on fol. 1*b*; gilt-ruled margins. *I.O. 4735.*

Amulet scroll containing the *kalimah* (Muslim creed) and *al-asmā' al-ḥusnā* (Names of God). Fol. 1; 21 ¾ by 5¼ ins.; 70 lines; small naskhī. *I.O. 4736.*

PERSIAN

Persian letters. A fair copy made for Lt.-Col. George Ranking, 18 February 1905. Foll. 32; 8¼ by 6¾ ins.; nasta'līq. Purchased. *I.O. 4737.*

URDU

A poetical address by Akmal 'Alī Akmal to Lt.-Col. G. S. A. Ranking, I.M.S., Secretary of the Board of Examiners [College of Fort William, Calcutta, 1894–1905]. Fol. 1; 19$\frac{7}{10}$ by 12 ins.; 24 lines; nasta'līq. Purchased. *MSS.Urdu.F.3.*

IV. Microfilms of Manuscripts

EUROPEAN

Journal, dating from 9 April 1813 to 9 November 1814, of Francis Rawdon-Hastings, first Marquess of Hastings and second Earl of Moira (1754–1826), Governor-General of Fort William in Bengal from 1813 to 1822. The journal describes Hastings' voyage from England to Calcutta and his first year in India as Governor-General. Two hundred and ninety-eight exposures. Microfilmed before being exported from the United Kingdom. *Reel no. 1077.*

Copies of letters, dating from April 1837 to December 1857, from *Honoria Lawrence* (1809–1854), wife of Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence (1806–1857), to her father and stepmother, the Reverend and Mrs George Marshall, and to her aunt, Mrs Dorothea Steele. Also copies of letters from Frederick and Ninian Steele, cousins of Honoria Lawrence, to their mother, and of one letter from Sir Henry M. Lawrence to Thomas Steele. The copies were made about 1925 by the Reverend W. B. Steele, son of the Reverend William Steele, a cousin of Honoria Lawrence. One reel. Fifty-eight exposures. Presented by Mrs H. Moorhouse. *Reel no. 1073.* (*See also Photo.Eur.34, pp. 23–24 below.*)

Diaries for 1904 and 1907 of *Lady Richards*, wife of Sir Henry Erle Richards (1861–1922), Legal Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India from 1904 to 1909. The originals, and other diaries of Lady Richards, are in the possession of Lady Beckett, with whose kind permission the diaries were microfilmed. Two hundred and thirty-four exposures. *Reel no. 1024.*

PERSIAN

Tārīkh i Ṣadr i jahān, by Faiḍ Allāh Banbānī. [Storey, PL I, pp. 109–110.] Supplément persan 183: Blochet I no. 315 (*Catalogue des manuscripts persans de la Bibliothèque Nationale*). Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris. Two hundred and forty exposures. Purchased. *Reel no. 986.*

V. Photographs of Manuscripts

EUROPEAN

Pages from the Register of the New Free College at Londonderry, now Foyle College, for the years 1814, 1815, 1819–1820, and 1822–1823, showing the names of Alexander William Lawrence (1803–1868); George St. Patrick Lawrence (1804–1884), Political Agent in Mewar, 1850–1857, Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana, 1857–1864; Henry Montgomery Lawrence (1806–1857), Chief Commissioner in Oudh, 1857; and John Laird Mair Lawrence (1811–1879), Governor-General and Viceroy of India, 1864–1869; and Robert Montgomery (1809–1887), Lieutenant-Governor of the Panjab. Also a portrait of the headmaster of the school, the Reverend James Knox, maternal uncle of the Lawrence brothers. Five folios. Presented by W. S. Ferguson, Esq. *Photo.Eur.30.*

Copies of letters, dating from April 1837 to December 1857, from *Honoria Lawrence* (1809–1854), wife of Sir Henry Montgomery Lawrence, to her father and stepmother, the Reverend and Mrs George Marshall, and to her aunt Mrs Dorothea Steele. Also copies of letters from Frederick and Ninian Steele, cousins of Honoria Lawrence, to their mother, and of one letter from Sir Henry M. Lawrence to Thomas Steele. The copies were made

about 1925 by the Reverend W. B. Steele, son of the Reverend William Steele, a cousin of Honoria Lawrence. Xerograph. One volume, 12 by 10 ins., 108 folios. Presented by the Public Record Office of Northern Ireland. *Photo.Eur.34.*

Memoir of *Lady Walsh*, formerly Margaret Elizabeth Fowke (1758–1836), written between 1852 and 1859 by her son Sir John Benn Walsh, first Lord Ormathwaite (1798–1881). The manuscript was begun originally as an introduction to Lady Walsh's manuscript mathematical works but grew into a memoir of her life. (The Library has the correspondence of Margaret Elizabeth Fowke in the Fowke and Ormathwaite Collections.) Five hundred and forty-six exposures. Photographed by kind permission of Lord Ormathwaite. *Photo.Eur.32.*

Letter in German and Hindi, written during the 1914–1918 War by the German Chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, to the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir; with an English translation. One volume, 12 by 8 ins., eight folios. Photographed by kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel J. D. R. T. Tilney, T.D., M.P. *Photo.Eur.33.*

'In Great-Grandmother's Days. A Family Record compiled by *Mary Stuart Theophila Clive Bayley*.' Mary Clive Bayley was the great-granddaughter of Sir Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe, first Baronet (1745–1813), Director of the East India Company, 1782–1813, and granddaughter of Sir Thomas Theophilus Metcalfe, fourth Baronet (1795–1853), Agent to the Governor-General at Delhi, 1835–1853. The Record, compiled between 1925 and 1932, includes autobiographical notes dictated by Emily Annie Theophila, Lady Clive Bayley, daughter of the fourth Baronet, and a note on Sir Edward Clive Bayley (1821–1884), Home Secretary to the Government of India, 1862–1872; Member of the Council of the Governor-General, 1873–1878; Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta University, 1869–1874. Five volumes, 1157 folios. Photographed by kind permission of Miss Félicité Hardcastle. *Photo.Eur.31.*

VI. *Drawings and Paintings*

EUROPEAN

A scrapbook of 414 sketches made in the Bombay Presidency. Water-colour; volume 15 by 11 ins. By John Brownrigg Bellasis, Bombay Army, 1823–1849. Purchased. (*See frontispiece.*)

Mausoleum of Makhdum Shah Daulat, Maner (Bihar). Water-colour, 16½ by 21¼ ins. Anon.; *c.*1825. Purchased.

Eight drawings by Colonel Robert Smith made during a journey down the River Ganges from Cawnpore to Calcutta, January to February 1833. Water-colour, 7½ by 11¾ ins. Presented by Major-General Sir Arthur E. B. Parsons, K.C.I.E., C.B.E., D.S.O.:

(*a*) Fort at Allahabad.
(*b*) Chunar Fort.
(*c*) Aurangzeb's Mosque, Benares.
(*d*) The grain *gola* at Bankipur.
(*e*) Mosque at Monghyr.
(*f*) Bhagalpur.
(*g*) Ruins at Colgong.
(*h*) Nawab's Palace, Murshidabad.

Ninety-eight drawings of landscapes in Kashmir, the Punjab, and the North-West Frontier Province (including sketches made during the second Afghan War). By Colonel C. J. Cramer-Roberts, 1876–1886. Water-colour, various sizes. Presented by Mrs E. Cramer-Roberts.

Five drawings by William Daniell, *c.* 1786–1793. Presented by Colonel H. E. M. Cotton, O.B.E.:

(*a*) Scene on the Ganges. Pencil, 4½ by 7 ins.
(*b*) View of the Taj Mahal. Pencil and pen-and-ink, 4½ by 7 ins.
(*c*) A ghat at Hardwar. Pencil, 5 by 7 ins.
(*d*) River scene. Pencil and wash, 13 by 20½ ins.
(*e*) Head of a child. Pencil, 3½ by 2¾ ins.

Capturing elephants in Ceylon. Pen-and-ink and water-colour, 8½ by 18 ins. Anon., *c.* 1830. Purchased.

Three views at Manantoddy, Malabar. Pencil and pen-and-ink, and wash, 9½ by 15¾ ins. Anon., *c.* 1845. Purchased.

Eighty drawings of views along the New Military Road from

Calcutta to Gaya, and of Patna, Hajipur, and Gaya and its neighbourhood. Pen-and-ink, 10¼ by 14¼ ins. By Sir Charles D'Oyly, January 1823 to May 1825. Purchased.

Eighteen water-colour drawings and maps of scenes and antiquities at Poona and in Sind, 10¼ by 14 ins. By Captain Henry Francis Ainslie, 1849–1853. Purchased.

(*a*) Church at Poona.
(*b*) Barracks at Karachi.
(*c*) North view of the cantonment at Karachi.
(*d*) Karachi town.
(*e*) Karachi harbour.
(*f*) Country boat in Karachi harbour.
(*g*) Ditto.
(*h*) Tatta.
(*i*) Kotri, headquarters of the Government flotilla.
(*j*) Ferry opposite Hyderabad.
(*k*) Hyderabad Fort.
(*l*) Map of Hyderabad.
(*m*) Nurpur Fort.
(*n*) Plan of Nurpur Fort.
(*o*) Plan of Sehwan.
(*p*) Tomb at Tatta.
(*q*) Watoji between Tatta and Karachi.
(*r*) Camel travelling in Sind.

ORIENTAL

Nawab Asaf-ud-daula of Lucknow celebrating the Muharram festival in the Imambara. By a Murshidabad artist, *c.* 1790. Water-colour, 15¼ by 21¾ ins. Purchased. *Add.Or.2595.*

Twelve paintings depicting the houses, gardens, and servants of Lieut.-Col. (later Lieut.-General Sir) Walter Raleigh Gilbert (1785–1853) at Hazaribagh and Sambalpur (Bihar and Orissa); also topographical views. Water-colour. By an Indian artist, probably trained at Murshidabad, *c.* 1825. The paintings were evidently commissioned by Gilbert while he was Commandant of the Ramgarh Battalion and Political Agent of the South-west frontier. Purchased.

(*a*) Gilbert's bungalow at Hazaribagh. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or. 2514.*

(*b*) Plan of the bungalow. 13½ by 19¾ ins. *Add.Or.2515.*

(*c*) Landscape showing the countryside around Hazaribagh. *Add.Or.2516.*

(*d*) Gilbert's bungalow at Sambalpur. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2517.*

(*e*) View from Gilbert's bungalow at Sambalpur showing fort. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2518.*

(*f*) Sambalpur Fort. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2519.*

(*g*) Temple in Sambalpur Fort. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2520.*

(*h*) The old palace in Sambalpur Fort. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2521.*

(*i*) Gilbert and other British officers being entertained to a nautch by the Raja of Sambalpur. 17¼ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2522.*

(*j*) Gilbert's camp at Chal, near Surguja. 17½ by 26 ins. *Add.Or.2523.*

(*k*) A group of servants: an ayahs, an abdar, and kitmatgars in Gilbert's employment, 18¼ by 25¼ ins. *Add.Or.2524.*

(*l*) Banyan tree growing on the banks of a river; country boats and villagers in foreground. 20 by 24 ins. *Add.Or.2525.*

VII. Photographs

Photograph of Prince Ghulam Muhammad (1794–1872), grandson of Tippu Sultan; and an album of twelve views of buildings and street scenes in Bombay in the late nineteenth century. Presented by Mrs E. Walter. *Photo.156.*

Photograph, about 1885, of the three Indian servants of William Scott Donald Blackhall in Bombay. Presented by Miss Vera Blackhall. *Photo.164.*

One album and some loose photographs of scenes and people in Burma in the nineteenth century. Presented by Mrs C. S. Pennell and Mrs Maxwell Laurie. *Photo.163.*

Photograph of the Council of the Governor-General, 1908; and photographs of buildings, scenes, and people in Rajputana, Agra, and Simla taken about 1904 by the family and household of Sir Henry Erle Richards (1861–1922), Legal Member of the

Council of the Governor-General, 1904–1909. Prints made by kind permission of Lady Beckett. *Photo.166 and 167.*

Three albums of photographs mainly of scenes in the Chitral area, of groups of officers and men of Sikh and Gurkha regiments, and of buildings in Lucknow, Agra, Delhi, and other places. The photographs are thought to have been taken about 1910 by *Lieut.-Colonel Alfred Edward Sealy* (1870–*c.* 1921), of the 4th Gurka Rifles. Four volumes. Presented by Group Captain C. F. Sealy. *Photo.169.*

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BINDING

I. Printed Books

The number of volumes of printed books (including periodical publications) despatched to binders was 4,187 (1,976 European, 2,211 oriental), compared with 2,369 (1,250 European, 1,119 oriental) in the previous year.

II. Manuscripts

Two hundred and seven manuscripts (2 Arabic, 191 European, 1 Marathi, 10 Persian, 2 Sanskrit, 1 Urdu) were bound, compared with 181 (of which 134 were European) in the previous year.

Sixty-six buckram boxes were made to house Sanskrit palm-leaf manuscripts.

A total of 29,770 folios of European manuscripts, and 1,127 folios of oriental manuscripts (19,051 and 1,866 in the previous year), were repaired and guarded. The Manuscript Repair Section carried out in addition many miscellaneous tasks—the lettering of volume spines, repairs to drawings and maps, the cleaning of manuscript leaves, the mounting of photographs, the making of file-cases and map-containers, and the fumigating of volumes against mould.

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CATALOGUING AND CUSTODY

I. *Printed Books*

EUROPEAN

Messrs G. K. Hall & Co., of Boston (Mass.), have been authorised to publish a reproduction, by offset printing, of the Library's Reading Room catalogues of European printed books. This work, in nine volumes, to be published during the summer of 1964, will include entries for all the Library's printed books in European languages, totalling about 90,000 volumes, at the end of 1963. It will reproduce both the Author (sheaf) Catalogue of accessions to 1936 and the Author and Subject (card) Catalogues of accessions from 1936 to 1963. It includes, as a separate sequence, the catalogue of the Library's holdings of periodical publications. As mentioned below, a companion volume in the same series reproduces the Index of Post-1937 European Manuscript Accessions.

MODERN INDIAN AND PAKISTAN LANGUAGES

Work continued on the revision and editing of the catalogue of the Panjabi collection prepared by Dr G. D. Gaur.

Lists of printed accessions in Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, Kanarese, Malayalam, Panjabi, and Tamil were distributed.

BURMESE

Mr Kenneth Whitbread made a final revision of his catalogue of the Burmese books, and the catalogue is now ready for the printer.

II. Manuscripts

EUROPEAN

As a companion volume to the catalogue of European books mentioned above, Messrs G. K. Hall & Co. will publish in the winter of 1964 a reproduction of the Reading Room Index of Post-1937 European Manuscript Accessions. This Index covers all accessions from 1937, when the Library last printed a volume of its *Catalogue of European manuscripts*, to the end of 1963. Accessions of European manuscripts during this period—more especially since 1950—were more copious than during the whole previous history of the Library, and included some fifty collections, mostly very large, of private muniments bearing on British-Indian historical studies.

Handlists have been compiled of the Ninth Earl of Elgin Collection, the Fleetwood Wilson Collection, the Morley Collection, and the Ormathwaite Collection.

HINDI

An index to Dr A. Master's unprinted *Short catalogue of Hindi manuscripts in the India Office Library* was prepared by Mr G. Townhill. A xerograph copy of the *Short catalogue* and its index was placed in the Reading Room.

KHOTANESE

With the publication of Sir Harold W. Bailey's *Indo-Scythian studies: being Khotanese texts, volume V* (Cambridge, 1963) all the Library's Khotanese manuscripts have now been printed. The previous publications in which Sir Harold printed manuscripts from the Library's collections were *Codices Khotanenses: India Office Library Ch. ii 002, Ch. ii 003, Ch. 00274, reproduced in facsimile* (Copenhagen, 1938); *Khotanese Buddhist texts* (London, 1951); *Khotanese texts—I* (Cambridge, 1945); and *Indo-Scythian texts: being Khotanese texts, vols. II* (Cambridge, 1954), and *III* (Cambridge, 1956).

TIBETAN

Part IV of the late Professor F. W. Thomas's *Tibetan literary texts, and documents concerning Chinese Turkestan*, edited by Dr E.

Conze, consisting of an index to Parts I-III (1935, 1951, 1955) and to personal and geographical names in the unpublished Tibetan documents in the Library's Stein Collection, was published in 1963 as volume XLI in the Royal Asiatic Society's Oriental Translation Fund, New Series, the cost of publication being met jointly by the India Office Library and the Royal Asiatic Society.

III. Drawings and Paintings

EUROPEAN

Mrs Archer has almost completed the cataloguing of the Library's drawings made by Europeans in the East. Work has begun on preparing the catalogue for the press. It will include the drawings to be found in the European manuscripts. Most of these have been catalogued during the year under review.

ORIENTAL

The cataloguing of both the Johnson Collection and the 'Additional Oriental' drawings has continued. The total number of 'Additional Oriental' drawings now described is 2,595.

Work has begun on re-arranging, repairing, and mounting the Bowring Albums (purchased in 1959) of material relating to the rulers and ruling houses of India and neighbouring States.

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OTHER MATTERS

A standing order has been placed for all catalogue cards printed by the Library of Congress for currently published books in the languages of India and Pakistan acquired by that Library under the American Public Law 480 programme. The cards will be filed in alphabetical order of author, irrespective of language, and will be available to readers.

Members of the Society for the Bibliography of Natural History visited the Library on 23 April 1963, and members of the Royal India, Pakistan and Ceylon Society on 14 February 1964.

The Library lent material for display at exhibitions as follows:

(*a*) *Burmese Art:* an exhibition held by the Britain-Burma Society at the Embassy of the Union of Burma, London, from 16 April to 4 May 1963: manuscripts, printed books, photographs, and drawings.

(*b*) *Layard and his Successors:* an exhibition held at the British Museum from 9 July to 31 August 1963 by the Department of Western Asiatic Antiquities in conjunction with the Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: four maps and journals of Claudius James Rich from the Rich Collection of European manuscripts.

(*c*) *Indian Music and Dance in Art:* an exhibition forming part of the Edinburgh International Festival, August and September 1963: Indian miniatures: *Johnson Collecton: 33.* 21, 25, 34; *37.* 11, 23, 30, 36;*43.* 2, 8, 9, 16, 20; *Add.Or.* 1, 2, 26, 32.

(*d*) *The Art of Mughal India:* an exhibition held by the Asia Society Inc. at the Asia House Gallery, New York, from 15 January to 29 March 1964: five miniatures. These are reproduced in the catalogue of the Exhibition, *The Art of Mughal India*, by Stuart C. Welch: see p. 11 above.

A further 104 oriental manuscripts from the Library's own collections (5 Arabic, 5 Hindi, 5 Marathi, 1 Panjabi, 2 Pashto, 50 Persian, 30 Sanskrit, 6 Urdu) were microfilmed during the year, compared with 177 in the previous year. The total number of oriental manuscripts which have now been microfilmed, in addition to several hundreds of fragments, is 3,465.

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